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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Applicant: Matthew G. Howell § Art Unit: 3729
Serial No.: 08/987,005 §
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Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 11, 2003

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the following CLAIM AMENDMENTS section, please cancel claims 8-10, 15, 16 and 19 without prejudice; add new claims 25-27; and amend claims 22 and 24. Also, please consider the comments in the following REMARKS section.

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